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What is claimed is:

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1. A method for combining video/audio content with programmatic content comprising:

generating authoring output comprising a definition for a variable, and further comprising a representation of the video/audio content;

selecting a source file, the source file comprising the variable;

searching the source file for the variable, and replacing the variable with the definition for the variable;

generating programmatic content in response to the searching; and

generating an image as a function of the programmatic content and the representation of the audio/video content.

2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising storing said image to a storage medium.

3. The method of Claim 1 further comprising transmitting said image through a transmission medium.

4. The method of Claim 1 wherein said searching includes searching said source file at build time.

5. The method of Claim 1 wherein said searching includes searching said source file at run time.

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ar 6. The method of Claim 5 wherein said searching includes searching in response to a software engine executed on a browser.

7. The method of Claim 5 wherein said searching includes searching in response to the insertion of a DVD into a hardware device.

8. A system for combining video/audio content with programmatic content comprising:

means for searching a source file for a variable, and for replacing the variable with a definition for the variable;

means for generating programmatic content in response to the searching; and

means for generating an image as a function of the programmatic content and a representation of the audio/video content.

9. A system for combining video/audio content with programmatic content comprising:

a parser adapted to search a source file for a variable, replace the variable with a definition for the variable, and generate programmatic content in response to the searching; and

an image engine adapted to generate an image as a function of the programmatic content and a representation of the audio/video content.

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10. A software system comprising:
a searching module for searching a source file
for a variable, and for replacing the variable with a
definition for the variable;
a content generating module for generating
programmatic content in response to the searching; and
an image generation module for generating an
image as a function of the programmatic content and a
representation of the audio/video content.

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